

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 2010 Summer Reading Program! We hope that this program will encourage you and your family to visit the library, and help you to find good books to keep you reading through the summer. Below is a quick review of how the summer reading program works. Any child entering Kindergarten through 8th grade can join. Remember that you can always call or come into the library for help.

See you at the library,
The Children's Librarians

How to Sign-up:

Sign-up begins on Monday, June 14th. Sign-up is done online, from your own computer, or from a computer at the library. Go to the library website, www.norwoodlibrary.org, and you will see the link for the summer program under the kids and teens column. You will be asked to create your own username and password, and to enter some information about yourself. You will also want to set a "goal" for the summer, your goal is the number of books that you plan to read through the summer.

The program begins June 21st. You now have your own account where you can keep a list of the titles and authors of the books you read, or the books that are read to you. You can also rate the books you read, and send in reviews of the books that will appear online.

Once you sign-up, you can receive a "Go Green" bookmark, and after you enter your first book into your log, you may choose a free book. At the end of the program, if you reach your goal, you will receive a certificate of completion and a sillyband! Some schools have a celebration and ice cream at their school. You can also look for your name in the local newspaper. So stop in often, enter our weekly lottery for a free book, pick up weekly activity sheets, do an art project, attend an event, enter a lottery for prizes from the Bruins, find great books, stay cool, and relax and read.

"Go green at your library" is sponsored by your local library, the Friends of the Library, the Massachusetts Regional Library Systems, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

2010 Massachusetts Statewide Summer Reading Program



**Sign-up begins June 14
Program begins June 21
Program ends August 27**

Morrill Memorial Library
Norwood, MA
www.norwoodlibrary.org
(781) 769-0200 X225

Recycle, Reuse, CREATE!

Grades: Kindergarten and older

Wednesdays, July 7 thru August 25

10am – 12pm

Each week you can create a different craft using recycled materials.



Picnic Storytimes

Ages: 3 – 6 and their families

Fridays, July 9 thru August 27

11:30am – 12pm

Bond Street Tot Lot

Enjoy your lunch while listening to stories, then join in for some outdoor activities including the parachute, bubbles, kite flying and more. Weather permitting.

Campfire Storytimes

Ages: 3-6 and their families

Thursday, July 1, 7 - 7:30pm

Thursday, August 5, 7 – 7:30pm

Come sing around the campfire and tell campfire tales. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears to this evening storytime. Snacks provided.

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog

Beginner Readers and up

Monday, July 12, 10 – 11am

Monday, August 9, 4 - 5pm

Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. Bring your favorite book or borrow one from the library to read to her. She even turns the pages of her own book!

Scrabble Club

Grades 3 – 8

Every Tuesday, 7 – 8pm

Drop-in any Tuesday night for a fun and friendly Scrabble Game. All levels of ability are welcome.

Lego Mania

Grades: K and older Thursday, August 19 11am – 12pm

On your mark, get set, BUILD! Construct your best Lego creation and bring it in to the library for this friendly competition. Certificates and prizes will be awarded, "Green" themes are encouraged.

Jr. Friends of the Library

Grades: 6-12

If you enjoy working with children, or love to read, you should consider volunteering in the children's room. Volunteers usually work for 2 hours per week at a variety of tasks. If interested, please contact Kelly Unsworth in the children's room.

Eco-friendly Events

The following events require registration and are for children in grade Kindergarten and up. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Recycle Ranger

Thursday, June 24, 10 – 11am

Kick-off your summer reading program with this entertaining show. The Recycle Ranger, a.k.a. Greg McAdams, will use magic, music, comedy and puppets to teach us about the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Ecology of Sound

Tuesday, July 20, 4 – 5pm

Join Ricardo Frota who uses recycled and natural materials from around the world to make beautiful instruments and music.

Tidepools Alive!

Tuesday, August 10, 2 – 5pm (3 presentations)

The New England Aquarium will bring their Traveling Tidepools to the library. Following a short presentation, children will be able to see and touch the live sea creatures that they have been introduced to in this informative program.